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**From:** Randall, Karl <[krandall@MNAT.com](mailto:krandall@MNAT.com)>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 06, 2014 3:07 PM  
**To:** Lawrence, Mark (DOS); Iorii, Regina (DOJ); Howatt, Robert (DOS); 'James Geddes'; Dillard, Janis L (DOS); Makowski, Kathleen P (DOJ); McDowell, Connie (DOS); Davis, Malika (DOS); Woodward, Amy (DOS); Driggins, Lisa (DOS); Loper, Toni (DOS); Marshall, Clishona (DOS); Smith, Jason (DOS); Teixeira, Ron (DOS); 'David Parcell'; 'excel.consulting@sbcglobal.net'; Jack Schreppler; 'dspacht@artesianwater.com'; David Valcarenghi; skeithley@artesianwater.com; Pietruczenia, Barbara  
**Cc:** Bonar, David L (DOS); Price, Ruth A (DOS); Maucher, Andrea (DOS); Glenn Watkins; 'J. Randall Woolridge'; Brown, Ronnette (DOS)  
**Subject:** RE: Docket 14-132 (Artesian Rate Case)-Final Procedural Schedule  
**Attachments:** Artesian 2014\_ Proof of publication News Journal.pdf; Artesian 2014\_ Proof of publication DE State News.pdf; Artesian 2014\_ Proof of publication Cape Gazette.pdf; Draft Public Comment Session Notice.docx

All,

Please find attached:

1. Proofs of publication from the News Journal, Delaware State News and Cape Gazette regarding the notice of Artesian's filing of an application seeking a rate increase that was published in May; and
2. A proposed form of Notice of Public Comment Sessions. Ms. Woodward, I apologize in advance if you were not the proper person to identify as the contact at the PSC – we knew the individual named in the 2011 notice was not appropriate.

Regards,  
Karl

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**Subject:** RE: Docket 14-132 (Artesian Rate Case)-Final Procedural Schedule

Dear All: Attached is the Final Procedural Schedule. It follows your proposed Schedule, with some times added.

Ms. Brown, please file this email and the attachments in the PSC's EZ file.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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**Subject:** RE: Docket 14-143 (Artesian rate increase)

Sorry about the typo in the caption – the docket number is correct on the document.

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Dear All:

I attach the Public Advocate's statutory notice of intervention. The notice will be filed with the Commission today.

Best regards, Gina

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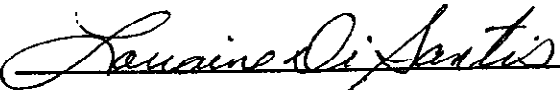
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BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION )  
OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC. ) PSC DOCKET NO. 14-132  
FOR A REVISION OF RATES )  
(Filed April 11, 2014)

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Any person that wishes to participate formally, as a party, in this docket (PSC Docket No. 14-132) should file for leave to intervene with the Commission in accordance with Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. C. ch. 1001, section 2.9.2). Such Petitions should be filed on or before June 23, 2014 at the Commission's office located at:

Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
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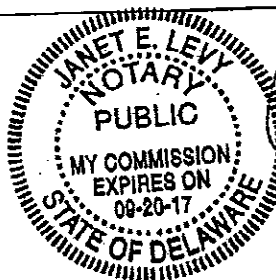
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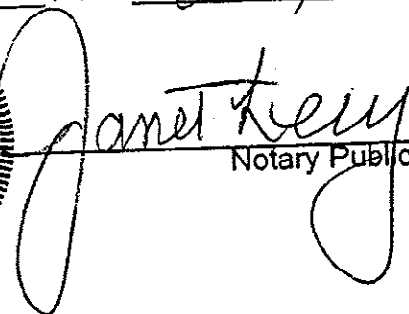
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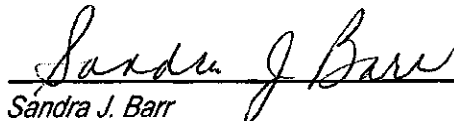
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## PUBLIC NOTICE

Secure Self Storage  
37053 Rehoboth Avenue  
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19871  
(302) 227-5000

Hereby gives notice of public sale, by auction, to satisfy Landlord's Lien. Cash sales only to highest bidder. Company reserves the right to withdraw any item or unit from sale. Buyer is to completely clean out the unit within 24 hours of the sale. The sale will be held on Tuesday, June 17, 2014 @ 10:30 PM

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Victoria Bush  
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Victoria Bush  
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Any person that wishes to participate formally, as a party, in this docket (PSC Docket No. 14-132) should file for leave to intervene with the Commission in accordance with Rule 21 of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure (26 Del. C. ch. 1001, section 2.9.2). Such Petitions should be filed on or before June 23, 2014 at the Commission's office located at:

Delaware Public Service Commission  
861 Silver Lake Boulevard  
Cannon Building  
Dover, Delaware 19904

Petitions filed after date shown will not be considered, except for good cause shown.

Interested customers are invited to review the application and supporting materials to see how their individual interest may be affected. Copies of the application are available for public inspection during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at the address listed above. Copies may also be reviewed, by appointment, at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate (DPA) located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor 8320 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at such location.

Any individual with disabilities, who wishes to participate in, or to review these proceedings, may contact the Commission to discuss the use of auxiliary aides or services that may facilitate such review or participation. Such contact may be in person, by writing, by telephone, or otherwise.

For inquiries, the Commission's toll free telephone number (in Delaware) is 1-800-282-8574. Any person with questions may also contact the Commission Staff at (302) 736-7500 and by Text Telephone also at (302) 736-7500.

Inquiries can also be sent via the internet to [Alisa.Bentley@state.de.us](mailto:Alisa.Bentley@state.de.us).



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**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION  
OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY, INC.  
FOR A REVISION OF RATES  
(Filed April 11, 2014)  
PSC DOCKET NO. 14-132**

**TO: ALL CUSTOMERS OF ARTESIAN WATER COMPANY**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT SESSIONS**

A Hearing Examiner of the Delaware Public Service Commission will conduct public comment sessions concerning the above-captioned case (as further explained below) at the following time, dates and locations:

LOCATION AND TIME

DATE

Public Comment Session - 6:00 PM Public Service Commission 861 Silver Lake Boulevard Dover, DE 19904	July 24, 2014
Public Comment Session - 7:00PM Carvel State Office Building "Auditorium" (Mezzanine Level) 820 North French Street Wilmington, DE 19801	July 29, 2014
Public Comment Session - 7:00PM Cape Henlopen High School 1250 Kings Highway Lewes, DE 19958	July 31, 2014

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From: Mark Lawrence, Senior Hearing Examiner  
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Date: June 6, 2014  
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On April 11, 2014, Artesian Water Company, Inc. ("Artesian" or the "Company") filed an application with the Delaware Public Service Commission (the "Commission") requesting approval of a rate increase of \$9,983,823 (a 15.91% increase over existing rates). For specific proposed rates to be charged, *see* P.S.C. Order No. 8558 (May 13, 2014) on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/water.shtml> under Important or Pending Cases, PSC Docket No. 14-132.

Pursuant to 26 *Del. C.* § 306(a)(1), the Commission suspended the operation of the utility's proposed rate change for a period not to exceed seven months after the utility's application; but will allow interim rates to go into effect on June 10, 2014 that are intended to produce an annual increase of \$2,500,000 in intrastate operating revenues, subject to a final Commission order and refund. Further, the Commission allowed Artesian to reset its Distribution System Improvement Charge ("DISC") to zero concurrently with the effective date for the implementation of interim rates on June 10, 2014 as required under 26 *Del. C.* § 314(b)(9).

Public Comment Sessions are for the purpose of receiving statements from customers concerning the service being provided and other matters that are the subject of the Commission's investigation. *Anyone who plans to attend a Public Comment Session is cautioned to consult the Commission's website on the day of the respective session for cancellation of or changes to the time, place or date of the event.* People who wish to comment on the Company's service quality or would like to share their experiences regarding the Company's service, but who are unable to attend one of the public comment sessions, **may file written comments with the Commission**

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**no later than August 1, 2014. Please direct written comments to Amy Woodward, Staff Analyst, Delaware Public Service Commission, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Cannon Building, Suite 100, Dover, DE 19904. Comments may be sent electronically to Ms. Woodward at [Amy.Woodward@state.de.us](mailto:Amy.Woodward@state.de.us).**

You may review the documents related to this matter during normal business hours in the Commission's Dover office at the address listed above or on the Commission's website at <http://depssc.delaware.gov/water.shtml>. You may also review copies of the documents at the office of the Division of the Public Advocate located at the Carvel State Office Building, 4th Floor, 820 North French Street, Wilmington, Delaware 19801. Please call (302) 577-5077 to arrange for a time to review the documents at that location.

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